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Washington, Jan. 3.—Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, will get a "square deal" if congress investigates the charges in connection with his administration in the islands, Representative Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, declared today.

Johnson, who is a member of the rules committee to which the resolution of Representative Frear, Wisconsin, has been referred, said he thought congress should probe the report that Wood had charged certain members of congress and American officials with accepting money from the Philippine independence commission.

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(By United Press)

Orangeville, S. C., Jan. 3.—Two trainmen were killed and four others were seriously injured today when an engine and cab ran into a special freight from Columbia on the Southern main line near here. The accident occurred in a dense fog, according to word received here.

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HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST SCANDAL TO BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

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Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Will H. Hays, whose movie family has been quite faithfully avoiding publicity until the sensational shooting of Courtland S. Dines Tuesday night by Mable Normand's chauffeur, was reported today to have left his old home in Sullivan, Ind., and to be speeding westward to investigate Hollywood's latest scandal.

Assured by physicians attending the Denver oil man, shot while entertaining Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady, that Dines will recover, authorities prepared to present a charge of assault to commit murder against Joseph Greer, alias Joseph Kelly, the chauffeur.

This charge was filed late Wednesday after the two screen stars who were Dines' guests were interrogated regarding their part of the affair. Today only the motive remained unsecured. Police were inclined to stand by their original theory that the chauffeur was inspired by unreasonable jealousy when he fired the shot from Miss Normand's 25 caliber revolver into the breast of his employer's host.

Edna Purviance in a talk with newspaper men admitted "there was an understanding that Dines and I were to have been married." Later in a contradictory statement she denied that she and the former Denver society man ever contemplated matrimony.

GOT MUCH NOTORIETY IN TAYLOR CASE

Paris, Jan. 3.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles today gave Mabel Normand a "clean bill of health" as far as the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery is concerned.

Miss Normand, one of the most popular members of the Hollywood colony, was the last person known to have seen Taylor alive. This gave her much notoriety at that time and was recalled by many people when it was learned her chauffeur, Joseph Greer, shot and wounded Courtland S. Dines, wealthy oil man New Year's night, using Mabel's own revolver.

"The William Desmond Taylor murder today is to me as great a mystery as the day it occurred," Woolwine said.

"I personally examined Miss Normand for several hours when we were investigating Taylor's case and after the most exhaustive checking up for verification of her statement, it was the unanimous opinion that she had no guilty knowledge of the crime."

Woolwine is in Paris recovering from an internal hemorrhage which nearly resulted fatally. When he has recuperated sufficiently he will go to the Riviera for the winter.

"During the Taylor investigation," he said, "I also examined the man who at that time was Miss Normand's chauffeur. We ran down his story but got nowhere."

"In the present case I would like to know whether Greer, the chauffeur, was infatuated with Miss Nor-

OHIO RIVER NEARS THE FLOOD STAGE, RIVERMEN PREDICT

(By United Press)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 3.—With the Ohio river standing at 29 feet at noon today and waters rising six inches an hour, the river will be at flood stage by tomorrow morning, rivermen here predicted.

DENY THEY SEEK RELEASE OF THAW

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Emphatic denial of reports that relatives of Harry K. Thaw are about to start legal proceedings to have the slayer of Stanford White declared sane so that he can be released from the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, were made today by former Judge James Guy Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copely, mother of the prisoned patient.

"There is not a bit of truth in the story that a move is contemplated to obtain Thaw's release so far as I know," Judge Gordon told the United Press.

BRITAIN DISPLEASED WITH SHIP SEIZURE

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Great Britain has made formal representations to the United States against the seizure some weeks ago by American coast guard authorities of the Tomaka outside the three mile limit, it was learned today. The representations are made in a formal note delivered at the state department.

mand or whether some other motive impelled him to shoot Dines," he said.

NARCOTICS ENTER IN HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Narcotics, enemy of more than one member of the Hollywood film colony, today entered into the investigation of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines.

Possibility of drugs playing a part in the tragedy or the events which lead up to Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, attempting to kill the wealthy oil man, was admitted today by police seeking a clue for the crime.

Greer was questioned at length regarding any knowledge he might have as to whether drugs featured in the party, Assistant Captain of Police Herman Cline, announced.

"Do you know whether or not Miss Normand uses dope," Cline asked the chauffeur. Greer replied in the negative.

"Do you know whether or not Dines was supplying Miss Normand with narcotics," was the next question.

The chauffeur said he did not know.

Possibility that Greer himself might be at one time connected with the drug traffic either as an addict or dealer, was seen by Detective Keating of the narcotic squad. Keating "spotted" Greer the instant he saw him and placed him as one of the residents of Buffalo, New York, who had come under his observation during his investigation in the eastern city.

Examination into the shooting for the time being at least is about ended, Cline said today. With a confession on file signed by Greer there remains little investigating to do while pressing a charge against him will not necessarily await the announcement of Dines' injuries.

Miss Normand before going to a hospital for treatment for a nervous breakdown branded the police theory of Greer being in love with her as an "entirely preposterous idea" and "utterly ridiculous."

Her secretary engaged Greer, Miss Normand said, and she never talked with him except to tell him "where I wanted to go."

Miss Purviance whose friendship for Dines had developed into what many believed to be an engagement, remained at her home today grieving over his condition.

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FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING OF CORN PRODUCTS CO. WAS DEMOLISHED AT PEKIN, ILL.

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The dead:

Lee Harding, foreman; George Harms and William Ruml. The four story brick building was demolished, the explosion being heard for miles.

The Pekin hospital is caring for 25 men and as many more are in private residences. Ambulances, fire apparatus and physicians from Peoria made the run of 12 miles to aid.

The fire was confined to the starch house. The loss will reach a half million dollars, it was said.

Police at 9 a. m. announced only three bodies had been found but intimated the death list might be larger after a more thorough check.

EIGHT KNOWN DEAD IN THE CATASTROPHE

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Eight are known dead in the dry dust explosion here early today in the dry starch plant of the Corn Products company factory here, the chief of police announced at 10:20 a. m. today.

Thirty-four are missing, he said.

Approximately 50 workers were injured from the accident, some fatally. Eight bodies were removed from the blazing debris and more may be in the ruins, the police chief stated.

What appeared like the bodies of two men can be seen in the blazing ruins.

Twenty-six of the missing men may be entombed in the basement of the plant, the chief declared. These men were known to have gone to work in the basement 15 minutes before the explosion. Plant officials said that approximately 250 men were at work in the building when the explosion occurred.

It may be several days before the real casualty list is compiled, plant officials said. The plant is a blazing mass of ruins, confining search to the edges.

The force of the explosion was terrific, huge sections of the room being blown out into the air and windows for blocks around were shattered.

Many of the workers were blown through the windows and thrown to the street. The starch house was a unit of the huge plant maintained here by the company.

Firemen, finding it impossible to control the fire, turned their attention to saving the rest of the buildings.

Families of the dead and missing surged around the ruins and were held back with difficulty by police and plant guards.

The property damage is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000. At 11:30 flames still swept the ruins despite the tons of water poured on them.

The heat was so intense that firemen were forced to give up their search for more victims.

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National Bank Call as of Dec. 31

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, will get a "square deal" if congress investigates the charges in connection with his administration in the islands, Representative Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, declared today.

Johnson, who is a member of the rules committee to which the resolution of Representative Frear, Wisconsin, has been referred, said he thought congress should probe the report that Wood had charged certain members of congress and American officials with accepting money from the Philippine independence commission.

DENSE FOG CAUSES RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(By United Press)

Orangeville, S. C., Jan. 3.—Two trainmen were killed and four others were seriously injured today when an engine and cab ran into a special freight from Columbia on the Southern main line near here. The accident occurred in a dense fog, according to word received here.

TO PROBE THE SHOOTING OF COURTLAND DINES

HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST SCANDAL TO BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

CHARGE OF ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER TO BE LODGED AGAINST GREER

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Will H. Hays, whose movie family has been quite faithfully avoiding publicity until the sensational shooting of Courtland S. Dines Tuesday night by Mable Normand's chauffeur, was reported today to have left his old home in Sullivan, Ind., and to be speeding westward to investigate Hollywood's latest scandal.

Assured by physicians attending the Denver oil man, shot while entertaining Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady, that Dines will recover, authorities prepared to present a charge of assault to commit murder against Joseph Greer, alias Joseph Kelly, the chauffeur.

This charge was filed late Wednesday after the two screen stars who were Dines' guests were interrogated regarding their part of the affair. Today only the motive remained unsecured. Police were inclined to stand by their original theory that the chauffeur was inspired by unreasonable jealousy when he fired the shot from Miss Normand's 25 caliber revolver into the breast of his employer's host.

Edna Purviance in a talk with newspaper men admitted "there was an understanding that Dines and I were to have been married." Later in a contradictory statement she denied that she and the former Denver society man ever contemplated matrimony.

GOT MUCH NOTORIETY IN TAYLOR CASE

Paris, Jan. 3.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles today gave Mabel Normand a "clean bill of health" as far as the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery is concerned.

Miss Normand, one of the most popular members of the Hollywood colony, was the last person known to have seen Taylor alive. This gave her much notoriety at that time and was recalled by many people when it was learned her chauffeur, Joseph Greer, shot and wounded Courtland S. Dines, wealthy oil man New Year's night, using Mabel's own revolver.

"The William Desmond Taylor murder today is to me as great a mystery as the day it occurred," Woolwine said.

"I personally examined Miss Normand for several hours when we were investigating Taylor's case and after the most exhaustive checking up for verification of her statement, it was the unanimous opinion that she had no guilty knowledge of the crime."

Woolwine is in Paris recovering from an internal hemorrhage which nearly resulted fatally. When he has recuperated sufficiently he will go to the Riviera for the winter.

"During the Taylor investigation," he said, "I also examined the man who at that time was Miss Normand's chauffeur. We ran down his story but got nowhere."

"In the present case I would like to know whether Greer, the chauffeur, was infatuated with Miss Nor-

OHIO RIVER NEARS THE FLOOD STAGE, RIVERMEN PREDICT

(By United Press)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 3.—With the Ohio river standing at 29 feet at noon today and waters rising six inches an hour, the river will be at flood stage by tomorrow morning, rivermen here predicted.

DENY THEY SEEK RELEASE OF THAW

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Emphatic denial of reports that relatives of Harry K. Thaw are about to start legal proceedings to have the slayer of Stanford White declared sane so that he can be released from the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, were made today by former Judge James Guy Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copely, mother of the prisoned patient.

"There is not a bit of truth in the story that a move is contemplated to obtain Thaw's release so far as I know," Judge Gordon told the United Press.

BRITAIN DISPLEASED WITH SHIP SEIZURE

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Great Britain has made formal representations to the United States against the seizure some weeks ago by American coast guard authorities of the Tomaka outside the three mile limit, it was learned today. The representations are made in a formal note delivered at the state department.

mand or whether some other motive impelled him to shoot Dines," he said.

NARCOTICS ENTER IN HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Narcotics, enemy of more than one member of the Hollywood film colony, today entered into the investigation of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines.

Possibility of drugs playing a part in the tragedy or the events which lead up to Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, attempting to kill the wealthy oil man, was admitted today by police seeking a clue for the crime.

Greer was questioned at length regarding any knowledge he might have as to whether drugs featured in the party, Assistant Captain of Police Herman Cline, announced.

"Do you know whether or not Miss Normand uses dope," Cline asked the chauffeur. Greer replied in the negative.

"Do you know whether or not Dines was supplying Miss Normand with narcotics," was the next question. The chauffeur said he did not know.

Possibility that Greer himself might be at one time connected with the drug traffic either as an addict or dealer, was seen by Detective Keating of the narcotic squad. Keating "spotted" Greer the instant he saw him and placed him as one of the residents of Buffalo, New York, who had come under his observation during his investigation in the eastern city.

Examination into the shooting for the time being at least is about ended, Cline said today. With a confession on file signed by Greer there remains little investigating to do while pressing a charge against him will not necessarily await the announcement of Dines' injuries.

Miss Normand before going to a hospital for treatment for a nervous breakdown branded the police theory of Greer being in love with her as an "entirely preposterous idea" and "utterly ridiculous."

Her secretary engaged Greer, Miss Normand said, and she never talked with him except to tell him "where I wanted to go."

Miss Purviance whose friendship for Dines had developed into what many believed to be an engagement, remained at her home today grieving over his condition.

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FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING OF CORN PRODUCTS CO. WAS DEMOLISHED AT PEKIN, ILL.

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Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Three men are dead and 50 injured, some fatally, as the result of a dust explosion and followed by fire in the dry starch house of the Corn Products company here early today.

The dead: Lee Harding, foreman; George Harms and William Rumber. The four story brick building was demolished, the explosion being heard for miles.

The Pekin hospital is caring for 25 men and as many more are in private residences. Ambulances, fire apparatus and physicians from Peoria made the run of 12 miles to aid.

The fire was confined to the starch house. The loss will reach a half million dollars, it was said.

Police at 9 a. m. announced only three bodies had been found but intimated the death list might be larger after a more thorough check.

EIGHT KNOWN DEAD IN THE CATASTROPHE

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Eight are known dead in the dry dust explosion here early today in the dry starch plant of the Corn Products company factory here, the chief of police announced at 10:20 a. m. today.

Thirty-four are missing, he said.

Approximately 50 workers were injured from the accident, some fatally. Eight bodies were removed from the blazing debris and more may be in the ruins, the police chief stated.

What appeared like the bodies of two men can be seen in the blazing ruins.

Twenty-six of the missing men may be entombed in the basement of the plant, the chief declared. These men were known to have gone to work in the basement 15 minutes before the explosion. Plant officials said that approximately 250 men were at work in the building when the explosion occurred.

It may be several days before the real casualty list is compiled, plant officials said. The plant is a blazing mass of ruins, confining search to the edges.

The force of the explosion was terrific, huge sections of the room being blown out into the air and windows for blocks around were shattered.

Many of the workers were blown through the windows and thrown to the street. The starch house was a unit of the huge plant maintained here by the company.

Firemen, finding it impossible to control the fire, turned their attention to saving the rest of the buildings.

Families of the dead and missing surged around the ruins and were held back with difficulty by police and plant guards.

The property damage is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

At 11:30 flames still swept the ruins despite the tons of water poured on them.

The heat was so intense that firemen were forced to give up their search for more victims.

The ruins cover more than half a block. The Corn Products company is one of the largest corn refining enterprises in the country, manufacturing starch and other corn products.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks as of Dec. 31, 1923.

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Miss Alice Petraborg, a teacher of physical education in the public schools of Chicago, returned to that city Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation in this vicinity.

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The semi-annual meeting of the board of county commissioners is scheduled for next Tuesday, January 8th. It will be an all-day meeting in the commissioners' rooms at the court house.

Charlie Chaplin is at the Lyceum tonight.

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Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Edward, of Minneapolis. Her sister, Miss Dagny Ingebritson, a student nurse in the University hospital, spent New Year's with her.

Is the office desk a bulwark against sympathetic secretaries when husbands find homes uncongenial? See "Daytime Wives" at the New Park, last time tonight.

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County Superintendent Mrs. Irma C. Hartley is anxious to find a home for a very deserving girl from the farm, who wishes to work for her board and room while attending the local high school. It is necessary that such a place be found this week, before school opens again, and Mrs. Hartley will appreciate an opportunity to get in touch with any such openings that may exist.

A class in review work in Short-hand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping will be started next Monday in both night and day classes. A good chance for anyone wishing to brush up in these subjects. Remember—Jan. 7, Brainerd Commercial College.

Bethlehem Lutheran Men's Club The men's club of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, which was to have met tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, January 7th, in the church parlors. The club will be entertained by Edgar Olsen and John M. Bye.

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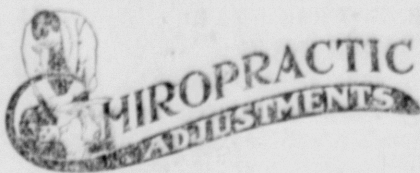
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Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., Has Ceremonies on Jan. 2, Past Commander J. A. Wilson Installing

At a regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., held at their hall on January 2, the following officers were regularly installed by Past Commander J. A. Wilson.
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After the installation a dainty lunch was served by the Post.
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Miss Alice Petraborg, a teacher of physical education in the public schools of Chicago, returned to that city Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation in this vicinity.

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The semi-annual meeting of the board of county commissioners is scheduled for next Tuesday, January 8th. It will be an all-day meeting in the commissioners' rooms at the court house.

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Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Edward, of Minneapolis. Her sister, Miss Dagny Ingebritson, a student nurse in the University hospital, spent New Year's with her.

Is the office desk a bulwark against sympathetic secretaries when husbands find homes uncongenial? See "Daytime Wives" at the New Park, last time tonight.

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County Superintendent Mrs. Irma C. Hartley is anxious to find a home for a very deserving girl from the farm, who wishes to work for her board and room while attending the local high school. It is necessary that such a place be found this week, before school opens again, and Mrs. Hartley will appreciate an opportunity to get in touch with any such openings that may exist.

A class in review work in Short-hand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping will be started next Monday in both night and day classes. A good chance for anyone wishing to brush up in these subjects. Remember—Jan. 7, Brainerd Commercial College.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Men's Club
The men's club of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, which was to have met tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, January 7th, in the church parlors. The club will be entertained by Edgar Olsen and John M. Bye.

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P. C.—Albert Fox.
S. V. C.—Elias Fenstermacher.
J. V. C.—Oney Edwards.
Adjt.—J. A. Wilson.
Q. M.—J. B. Swisher.
Sergeant—Abel Spohn.
Q. D.—Robert B. Austin.
Post Inst.—Albert Fox.
O. G.—Wm. Michaud.

After the installation a dainty lunch was served by the Post.

Albert Fox has been named an aide de camp of the staff of National Commander-in-chief G. M. Saltzgeber, the appointment being dated December 17 at Van Wert, Ohio.

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BOY SCOUT WORK REVIEW FOR YEAR

Scout Executive E. W. Stimble Gives
Annual Report at Scout
Council Meeting

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

Camping, Troop Organization, Budget Report, Objectives for 1924, Etc.

At the Boy Scout, Crow Wing County Council, Scout Executive E. W. Stimble gave the following as his annual report, a document which should be studied by all parents, by Boy Scouts and prospective Scouts and citizens generally:

Brainerd, Minn.,
Dec. 27th, 1923
To The Crow Wing County Council,
Boy Scouts of America.
Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that your Council was not organized until July, this occasion does not come as an anniversary of the organization, and the report of your Executive covers only a period of six months, which brings us to the close of the period at which an annual report is asked for by the National Council, and which is sent in at the time the application for the new charter is made.

I believe, that all things considered, this organization, which came into being on so short a notice, has functioned to a very high degree.

It is peculiar to this region, that with the "great out-of-doors" as its backyard, your citizenship enjoy every possible moment in the open, and the affairs of the community do not start until late in the fall, consequently it has been somewhat difficult to get the organization to function until the close of out-of-door activities.

At the close of a hurriedly organized, but very successful, training camp, your Executive started to get the organization perfected, establish a Council headquarters, and make preparations for the opening of the scout program with the opening of the school year in September.

A proposed fall program was laid out for the closing four months of the year, but we soon found that we could not compete with the greater attraction-fall weather in the land of ten thousand lakes—and the program really did not get a start until the middle of October.

During that part of October, November and December, in which we have been able to work we have been quite successful, and the Scout population of the county is now enjoying a very substantial increase.

As Scout Executive I desire to express my appreciation of the support given me by the Council members, various civic organizations and the county press, and I feel particularly indebted to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for its fine service in news items which it has run as often as we have been able to furnish the copy.

To the Scout leaders, and troop officials, whose many suggestions and assistance has been a very great help in starting a movement that was quite new to the Council region, I am very grateful, and trust that in the coming months we may know each other more fully.

soon any man may be called upon to exercise the knowledge received in any one of the above out-of-doors subjects, and this knowledge may be the means of saving a life, your own or that of another.

From the talks and discussions in this course, all who enroll will get a new vision of Boy Scouting, and why this great movement is so necessary to the development of Crow Wing county.

The committee in charge of the course may not have an opportunity to see all eligible men in the city, and ask that, to avoid any omissions, those who wish to enroll are asked to get in touch with Mr. Stimble at his office in the court house. The mark set for the class is one hundred, but it is hoped that many more than this number can be enrolled. The more that join the classes, the more interest there will be in the work. One man expressed himself by saying that he wouldn't miss the opportunity for worlds. It gives him a chance to be a kid again. But the paramount aim of the course is not only to help those who take the work, but to fit them for benefiting the boys of this community.

To the County Commissioners, I wish to express, in behalf of the Council as a whole, our appreciation for the fine offices tendered for our use in the Court House, and to Walter F. Wieland the same appreciation for his timely suggestion and assistance in securing for us the use of these rooms during his term of office as County Attorney.

Leadership and Training

The question of recruiting proper leadership for the troops of the county has been, as always, the hardest to solve.

However, we have, by persistent effort, recruited a leadership that is working out very satisfactorily, and with the opening of a Course in Community Boy Leadership, which is to start on January 8th, we expect to be able to promote this vitally important part of the work to a point where we may look back and say, "There are no better—anywhere."

Minimum standards have been worked out, and are now in effect, as follows:

1. Minimum requirements for a standard troop.
2. Minimum requirements for a tenderfoot scout.
3. Minimum requirements for a second class scout.
4. Minimum requirements for a first class scout.
5. Minimum requirements for honorable discharge from a troop.
6. Standards affecting scout uniforms and insignia.
7. Standards affecting court of honor examinations.
8. Standards affecting merit badge examinations.
9. Systematized reports and records for all troops.
10. Standard for troop efficiency, with monthly inspection, and award to troops who have met the requirements.
11. Standard for grading of troops into class C-B-A, with means of designating the different classes.

The adoption of these Standards has been made with but little interference in the form of those few troops that had started prior to the organization of the local Council, and, while it has been necessary in some cases to have certain scouts take some work over again, the advantage in so doing has been apparent to the scout, and the loss in membership, where the standard was not acceptable, has been quite small, and much better to have come at this time than later.

Publicity

Through the courtesies extended to us by the county press, particularly the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, with which the Chairman of the Publicity committee is connected, we have been afforded an unusual amount of good wholesome publicity.

During the past six months we have had approximately 5000 lines of reading publicity, of which over 4000 lines has appeared in the Daily Dispatch, and which is about 21 columns, or three full pages of a 7 column paper.

During the three weeks campaign for subscriptions for Boy's Life, the Boy Scout magazine, which has just come to a happy close, an eight inch, double column "ad" was run "gratis" by the following papers: Brainerd Daily Dispatch, Pequot, Review, Crosby Courier, Ironton News and Deerwood Enterprise, each paper giving us two or more insertions, the Daily Dispatch giving us a daily run just before Christmas.

All of this has been a real service, and we hope to be able to continue to merit this much appreciated and much needed cooperation from the local and county press.

Starting in November a weekly Pictorial of National Activities, published by the Elliot Service Co., and sanctioned by the National Council, has been displayed in ten prominent down town windows, and on the following week forwarded to county points for display.

This service, while yet new, is going to prove a valuable means of interesting the "passer-by" in Scouting, as each poster not only carries a picture of some National activity in which Boy Scouts have participated, but has a very pointed message by some man of national importance. The past three months we have issued from Headquarters a mimeographed paper called "Scouting," with a circulation of 300, which has been very helpful in promoting interest among the boys and their parents.

So far we have been unable to promote Scouting by the means of exhibits, the scouts not being trained in this kind of work.

However, during Anniversary

week—the 14th birthday of Scouting in the U. S.—we expect to put on our first exhibit of scout-made articles.

Camping

The first scout camp to be conducted by the Crow Wing Council was held from July 2nd to July 31st, on North Long Lake, near Merrifield, Minn.

The camp site was located on the land owned by Clyde E. Parker, of Brainerd, the use of the property being given by Mr. Parker free of charge, and has again been tendered for the 1924 camp.

While a permanent camp site should be the objective of the Council, it was thought best to accept the offer of Mr. Parker for at least another year, or until Scouting was so well established that the necessary financing of a permanent camp site would not prove a burden to a few men.

The site used proved to be a very adaptable one to serve the needs of Scouting, an elevation of 15 feet above the lake, rolling enough to drain well, a fine water supply, plenty of standing timber with permission to cut enough for all woodcraft purposes, plenty of cooking fuel, and a satisfactory place for swimming with a safe lake for boating made it an ideal location. The swimming beach will need some improving this coming spring to make it cleaner, and a dock should be built to accommodate boats, the shallow water near the shore preventing camp or visiting boats from coming in freely.

Camp periods of two weeks were established, and the total registrations were 47 for the month, a larger number could have been cared for, and probably would have attended had the registrations been started earlier, but at the time the camp was assured many of the boys had gone to lake homes for the summer, or were employed and unable to get away.

The best of food was furnished and the camp was under sanitary conditions at all times, and as a result there was no sickness, or accidents, except of a very trivial nature.

The cost of food and maintenance of a boy in camp for one week was as follows: food, \$4.06; preparing meals, 70c; incidentals, \$1.05, or a total of \$5.81.

The charge per boy, per week, was \$4.00, this amount being set by the Council as the probable cost without expert advice in camp costs, and the total of \$5.81 was very low as the average cost for camps in Region 10 in 1922 was \$6.58.

The requirements of the National Camping department were met in every way, and the report of the local Camping committee was considered by the National as an excellent one for a new camp.

Permanent equipment now in possession of the Council, and available for next years camp, totals about \$900, the total camp cost for 1923 being found in the Financial statement in this report.

In the practice of Scoutcraft a very creditable showing was made, considering the extremely hot weather, and the amount of work put on the grounds, 148 examinations for tests being given, four scouts advanced to the rank of second class, four advanced to first class and four Merit badges in swimming being passed.

An official Court of Honor was held on the last Friday in camp, after which an Indian Ceremonial was put on which proved to be an interesting bit of entertainment.

In a contest for a name for the camp the name of "Pug-O-Na-Ge-Shig" was chosen, this being the name of an Indian chieftain who formerly roamed these grounds, and whose Tribal Councils were held around a mighty elm tree just 7 miles west of the camp.

This landmark afforded an excellent and "romantic" 14 mile hike for the boys who were taking first class tests, and also served as the period "pilgrimage" of the entire camp.

This season the usual, camp construction work was turned into "ground" work, the new site requiring considerable work to get it into shape.

Woodcraft was carried on as part of the instruction work, and 15 various types of fireplaces were built, cranes, lean-to's, woodboxes, camp furniture, etc., were constructed on the hill side known as "McDonald's Farm," so named in honor of the National Camp Director, and who we hope to have with us next season.

Two "all-county" hikes have been held this fall, under the supervision

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The first was an "auto" hike to Borden lake, cars being provided to take boys to Garrison post office, from where they made the hike into the hills and spent the day, the cars returning in the evening to take the boys home. While it rained all day we had an attendance of 54, and all agreed that the day was well spent.

The second "hike" was also by auto to Merrifield, where the boys gathered and hiked to the Council camp, 34 being out for this trip, the weather being very fine.

Several local hikes have been held by individual troops, and more are being planned for the winter months each troop to have at least one each month as part of the monthly efficiency standard.

More out-of-door activities will be held as the scouts are equipped with proper hiking and camping equipment.

Conferences

Your Executive has been in attendance at two conferences of executives this fall, one at Itasca Park in August, and one at St. Paul in October, the latter being the Regional Council meeting.

Both of these were very helpful,

contact with other executives and leaders bringing out many things that can be used in local work.

At the Itasca conference, which followed the Training Course put on by the University of Minnesota, Mr. L. L. McDonald, National Camp Director, Mr. J. P. Freeman, Asst. National Field Executive, as well as a number of the faculty of the University of Minnesota were in attendance, and many helpful things were received from these men, particularly Mr. McDonald.

At the Regional meeting in St. Paul, Dr. George J. Fisher was in attendance, as Asst. Chief Scout Executive, and this was one of the finest meetings for "getting things" that it has been my privilege of attending, and I am only sorry that several of our local Council who were invited to attend were unable to do so.

Civic Service

A new organization does not get many chances of doing the Community a "Good Turn" in the first few months of its existence, largely because the scouts are not well enough advanced to make a showing, and again from the fact that the Community has not become well enough acquainted with Scouting to

look to us for Civic Service assignments.

At the Harding Memorial Service held in Gregory park in August, all uniformed scouts were called out for service in ushering and arranging seats to accommodate the crowd, and four acted as "Color Bearers and Guard for the American Legion flag.

On Nov. 7th, at the naturalization of new citizens, all uniformed scouts assisted in ushering, assisting in the singing, and later serving lunch to over sixty of the new citizens in the Judge's chambers. The program for the afternoon was arranged by and in charge of the Scout Council.

At the Armistice day program put on by the American Legion at the New Park theatre, 12 uniformed scouts acted as ushers, and handled the situation in very fine shape.

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Mr. Stimble points out that this course is of inestimable value to every man in Brainerd. He states that to put the value of the instruction received at \$100 to each man, it would be very much under-estimated. There is no way of telling just how

BOY SCOUT WORK

REVIEW FOR YEAR

Scout Executive E. W. Stimble Gives Annual Report at Scout Council Meeting

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

Camping, Troop Organization, Budget Report, Objectives for 1924, Etc.

At the Boy Scout, Crow Wing County Council, Scout Executive E. W. Stimble gave the following as his annual report, a document which should be studied by all parents, by Boy Scouts and prospective Scouts and citizens generally:

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1923

To The Crow Wing County Council, Boy Scouts of America, Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that your Council was not organized until July, this occasion does not come as an anniversary of the organization, and the report of your Executive covers only a period of six months, which brings us to the close of the period at which an annual report is asked for by the National Council, and which is sent in at the time the application for the new charter is made.

I believe, that all things considered, this organization, which came into being on so short a notice, has functioned to a very high degree.

It is peculiar to this region, that with the "great out-of-doors" as its backyard, your citizenship enjoy every possible moment in the open, and the affairs of the community do not start until late in the fall, consequently it has been somewhat difficult to get the organization to function until the close of out-of-door activities.

At the close of a hurriedly organized, but very successful, training camp, your Executive started to get the organization perfected, establish a Council headquarters, and make preparations for the opening of the scout program with the opening of the school year in September.

A proposed fall program was laid out for the closing four months of the year, but we soon found that we could not compete with the greater attraction-fall weather in the land of ten thousand lakes—and the program really did not get a start until the middle of October.

During that part of October, November and December, in which we have been able to work we have been quite successful, and the Scout population of the county is now enjoying a very substantial increase.

As Scout Executive I desire to express my appreciation of the support given me by the Council members, various civic organizations and the county press, and I feel particularly indebted to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for its fine service in news items which it has run as often as we have been able to furnish the copy.

To the Scout leaders, and troop officials, whose many suggestions and assistance has been a very great help in starting a movement that was quite new to the Council region, I am very grateful, and trust that in the coming months we may know each other more fully.

soon any man may be called upon to exercise the knowledge received in any one of the above out-of-doors subjects, and this knowledge may be the means of saving a life, your own or that of another.

From the talks and discussions in this course, all who enroll will get a new vision of Boy Scouting, and why this great movement is so necessary to the development of Crow Wing county.

The committee in charge of the course may not have an opportunity to see all eligible men in the city, and ask that, to avoid any omissions, those who wish to enroll are asked to get in touch with Mr. Stimble at his office in the court house. The mark set for the class is one hundred, but it is hoped that many more than this number can be enrolled. The more that join the classes, the more interest there will be in the work. One man expressed himself by saying that he wouldn't miss the opportunity for worlds. It gives him a chance to be a kid again. But the paramount aim of the course is not only to help those who take the work, but to fit them for benefiting the boys of this community.

To the County Commissioners, I wish to express, in behalf of the Council as a whole, our appreciation for the fine offices tendered for our use in the Court House, and to Walter F. Wieland the same appreciation for his timely suggestion and assistance in securing for us the use of these rooms during his term of office as County Attorney.

Leadership and Training
The question of recruiting proper leadership for the troops of the county has been, as always, the hardest to solve.

However, we have, by persistent effort, recruited a leadership that is working out very satisfactorily, and with the opening of a Course in Community Boy Leadership, which is to start on January 8th, we expect to be able to promote this vitally important part of the work to a point where we may look back and say, "There are no better—anywhere."

Minimum standards have been worked out, and are now in effect, as follows:

1. Minimum requirements for a standard troop.
2. Minimum requirements for a tenderfoot scout.
3. Minimum requirements for a second class scout.
4. Minimum requirements for a first class scout.
5. Minimum requirements for honorable discharge from a troop.
6. Standards affecting scout uniforms and insignia.
7. Standards affecting court of honor examinations.
8. Standards affecting merit badge examinations.
9. Systematized reports and records for all troops.
10. Standard for troop efficiency, with monthly inspection, and award to troops who have met the requirements.
11. Standard for grading of troops into class C-B-A, with means of designating the different classes.

The adoption of these Standards has been made with but little interference in the form of those few troops that had started prior to the organization of the local Council, and while it has been necessary in some cases to have certain scouts take some work over again, the advantage in so doing has been apparent to the scout, and the loss in membership, where the standard was not acceptable, has been quite small, and much better to have come at this time than later.

Publicity

Through the courtesies extended to us by the county press, particularly the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, with which the Chairman of the Publicity committee is connected, we have been afforded an unusual amount of good wholesome publicity.

During the past six months we have had approximately 5000 lines of reading publicity, of which over 4000 lines has appeared in the Daily Dispatch, and which is about 21 columns, or three full pages of a 7 column paper.

During the three weeks campaign for subscriptions for Boy's Life, the Boy Scout magazine, which has just come to a happy close, an eight inch, double column "ad" was run "gratis" by the following papers: Brainerd Daily Dispatch, Pequot, Review, Crosby Courier, Ironton News and Deerwood Enterprise, each paper giving us two or more insertions, the Daily Dispatch giving us a daily run just before Christmas.

All of this has been a real service, and we hope to be able to continue to merit this much appreciated and much needed cooperation from the local and county press.

Starting in November a weekly Pictorial of National Activities, published by the Elliot Service Co., and sanctioned by the National Council, has been displayed in ten prominent down town windows, and on the following week forwarded to county points for display.

This service, while yet new, is going to prove a valuable means of interesting the "passer-by" in Scouting, as each poster not only carries a picture of some National activity in which Boy Scouts have participated, but has a very pointed message by some man of national importance.

The past three months we have issued from Headquarters a mimeographed paper called "Scouting," with a circulation of 300, which has been very helpful in promoting interest among the boys and their parents.

So far we have been unable to promote Scouting by the means of exhibits, the scouts not being trained in this kind of work.

However, during Anniversary

week—the 14th birthday of Scouting in the U. S.—we expect to put on our first exhibit of scout-made articles.

Camping

The first scout camp to be conducted by the Crow Wing Council was held from July 2nd to July 31st, on North Long Lake, near Merrifield, Minn.

The camp site was located on the land owned by Clyde E. Parker, of Brainerd, the use of the property being given by Mr. Parker free of charge, and has again been tendered for the 1924 camp.

While a permanent camp site should be the objective of the Council, it was thought best to accept the offer of Mr. Parker for at least another year, or until Scouting was so well established that the necessary financing of a permanent camp site would not prove a burden to a few men.

The site used proved to be a very adaptable one to serve the needs of Scouting, an elevation of 15 feet above the lake, rolling enough to drain well, a fine water supply, plenty of standing timber with permission to cut enough for all woodcraft purposes, plenty of cooking fuel, and a satisfactory place for swimming with a safe lake for boating made it an ideal location. The swimming beach will need some improving this coming spring to make it cleaner, and a dock should be built to accommodate boats, the shallow water near the shore preventing camp or visiting boats from coming in freely.

Camp periods of two weeks were established, and the total registrations were 47 for the month, a larger number could have been cared for, and probably would have attended had the registrations been started earlier, but at the time the camp was assured many of the boys had gone to lake homes for the summer, or were employed and unable to get away.

The best of food was furnished and the camp was under sanitary conditions at all times, and as a result there was no sickness, or accidents, except of a very trivial nature.

The cost of food and maintenance of a boy in camp for one week was as follows: food, \$4.06; preparing meals, 70c; incidentals, \$1.05, or a total of \$5.81.

The charge per boy, per week, was \$4.00, this amount being set by the Council as the probable cost without expert advice in camp costs, and the total of \$5.81 was very low as the average cost for camps in Region 10 in 1922 was \$6.58.

The requirements of the National Camping department were met in every way, and the report of the local Camping committee was considered by the National as an excellent one for a new camp.

Permanent equipment now in possession of the Council, and available for next years camp, totals about \$900, the total camp cost for 1923 being found in the Financial statement in this report.

In the practice of Scoutcraft a very creditable showing was made, considering the extremely hot weather, and the amount of work put on the grounds, 148 examinations for tests being given, four scouts advanced to the rank of second class, four advanced to first class and four Merit badges in swimming being passed.

An official Court of Honor was held on the last Friday in camp, after which an Indian Ceremonial was put on which proved to be an interesting bit of entertainment.

In a contest for a name for the camp the name of "Pug-O-Na-Ge-Shig" was chosen, this being the name of an Indian chieftain who formerly roamed these grounds, and whose Tribal Councils were held around a mighty elm tree just 7 miles west of the camp.

This landmark afforded an excellent and "romantic" 14 mile hike for the boys who were taking first class tests, and also served as the period "pilgrimage" of the entire camp.

This season the usual, camp construction work was turned into "ground" work, the new site requiring considerable work to get it into shape.

Woodcraft was carried on as part of the instruction work, and 15 various types of fireplaces were built, cranes, lean-to's, woodboxes, camp furniture, etc., were constructed on the hill side known as "McDonald's Farm," so named in honor of the National Camp Director, and who we hope to have with us next season.

Two "all-county" hikes have been held this fall, under the supervision

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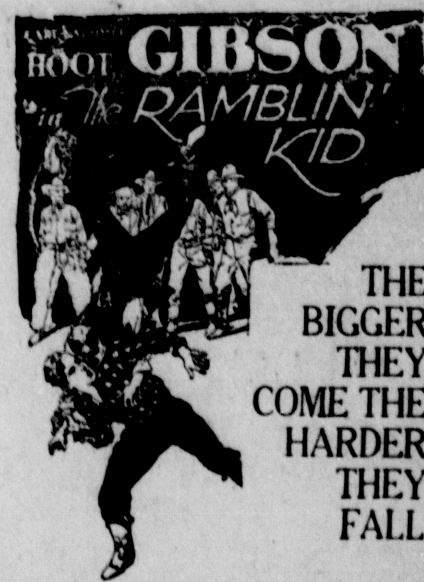
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of the Chairman of the camp committee, A. A. Gieriet.

The first was an "auto" hike to Borden lake, cars being provided to take boys to Garrison post office, from where they made the hike into the hills and spent the day, the cars returning in the evening to take the boys home. While it rained all day we had an attendance of 54, and all agreed that the day was well spent.

The second "hike" was also by auto to Merrifield, where the boys gathered and hiked to the Council camp, 34 being out for this trip, the weather being very fine.

Several local hikes have been held by individual troops, and more are being planned for the winter months each troop to have at least one each month as part of the monthly efficiency standard.

More out-of-door activities will be held as the scouts are equipped with proper hiking and camping equipment.

Conferences

Your Executive has been in attendance at two conferences of executives this fall, one at Itasca Park in August, and one at St. Paul in October, the latter being the Regional Council meeting.

Both of these were very helpful,

contact with other executives and leaders bringing out many things that can be used in local work.

At the Itasca conference, which followed the Training Course put on by the University of Minnesota, Mr. L. L. McDonald, National Camp Director, Mr. J. P. Freeman, Ass't National Field Executive, as well as a number of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, were in attendance, and many helpful things were received from these men, particularly Mr. McDonald.

At the Regional meeting in St. Paul, Dr. George J. Fisher was in attendance, as Ass't Chief Scout Executive, and this was one of the finest meetings for "getting things" that I have had the privilege of attending, and I am only sorry that several of our local Council who were invited to attend were unable to do so.

Civic Service

A new organization does not get many chances of doing the Community a "Good Turn" in the first few months of its existence, largely because the scouts are not well enough advanced to make a showing, and again from the fact that the Community has not become well enough acquainted with Scouting to

look to us for Civic Service assignments.

At the Harding Memorial Service held in Gregory park in August, all uniformed scouts were called out for service in ushering and arranging seats to accommodate the crowd, and four acted as "Color Bearers and Guard for the American Legion flag.

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At the Armistice day program put on by the American Legion at the New Park theatre, 12 uniformed scouts acted as ushers, and handled the situation in very fine shape.

Troop Organization
On September 1st, with the assistance of (Continued on Page 4)

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Electricity has been used for hastening plant growth. Botanists have subjected plants to 24 hours of daylight plus electric light and plant growth has been stimulated.

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BEAUTIES of northern Minnesota as a summer playground are to be written up by prominent magazine writers.

BOY SCOUT WORK
REVIEW FOR YEAR
(Continued from Page 3)

ance of the Chairman of the Troop Organization Committee, your executive began the work of getting then organized troops back in active meetings, and planning the organization of additional troops throughout the county.

At this time the records of the National office showed a registered membership of 86 scouts.

After completing the inspection of the troops as registered with the National office, we found that only two were active, Troops 1 and 2 of Brainerd, the Hubert and Ironton troops being without leadership or place of meeting and were not working.

Of the 57 boys registered in Brainerd troops only 32 were qualified scouts by having passed the requirements of a tenderfoot, thus reducing the active and qualified list from 86 to 32.

The charter of troop 1 of Brainerd expired in September, and a call was sent out for reregistration of this troop, only 18 responding, and after 30 days lapse of the charter a new scoutmaster was found, a new troop was reregistered with 16 active troop was re-qualified with 16 active and three associate scouts.

Troop 2 of Brainerd with 26 registered was found to have but 8 qualified scouts. A program was arranged for this troop to get the unqualified boys into the tenderfoot class, some progress was made and after 30 days the troop was reorganized with 16 members, the non attendants being placed on the waiting list, and while some new interest has been shown the troop is yet on the semi-inactive list, but beginning the first of the new year we look for a steady improvement.

Troops 3, 4, 5 of Brainerd have been organized as new troops, and are coming along in satisfactory way, with a probable increase in numbers and interest in a very short time.

Troop 1 of Pequot has been organized, and is progressing in fine shape, a number of former scouts helping to get things moving in this troop, and with the backing of the Pequot Civic club is going to make a steady growth.

Troop 1 of Crosby, under the American Legion, and Troop 2 of Crosby, under the Crosby Commercial club, are making splendid progress.

Troop 1 of Deerwood, under the Deerwood Commercial club, are also putting Scouting on the map in the eastern end of the county.

Troop 1 of Ironton, recently reorganized under a new scoutmaster,

is now getting away to a real start, and we hope to see them uphold their end of Scouting on the Range.

Troop 1 of Hubert, a strictly rural troop, is now getting a new start for a full winter of scouting.

Troops now under charter, or to be chartered by the first of the year, total eleven, and have a registration of 150 qualified scouts, with a list of applicants for the scout membership (Continued on page 6)

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Electricity has been used for hastening plant growth. Botanists have subjected plants to 24 hours of daylight plus electric light and plant growth has been stimulated.

THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS

THE foundation of success lies in saving, in spending less than you earn. As stated succinctly by John H. Hill, railroad pioneer of the northwest:

"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success you can easily find out. The test is simple. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out; you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as fate, for the seed of success is not in you."

Why do more married men save than single men? Because they are compelled to. One of the greatest incentives for saving comes when one buys a home.

TIAJUANA, Mexico, boasted 6 per cent beer Christmas.

A CHICAGO lead pencil peddler inherited a million dollars. News stories say his relatives looked him up and gave him a merry Christmas. He had none look him up the year before.

BEAUTIES of northern Minnesota as a summer playground are to be written up by prominent magazine writers.

BOY SCOUT WORK REVIEW FOR YEAR

(Continued from Page 3)

ance of the Chairman of the Troop Organization Committee, your executive began the work of getting then organized troops back in active meetings, and planning the organization of additional troops throughout the county.

At this time the records of the National office showed a registered membership of 86 scouts.

After completing the inspection of the troops as registered with the National office, we found that only two were active, Troops 1 and 2 of Brainerd, the Hubert and Ironton troops being without leadership or place of meeting and were not working.

Of the 57 boys registered in Brainerd troops only 32 were qualified scouts by having passed the requirements of a tenderfoot, thus reducing the active and qualified list from 86 to 32.

The charter of troop 1 of Brainerd expired in September, and a call was sent out for reregistration of this troop, only 18 responding, and after 30 days lapse of the charter a new scoutmaster was found, a new troop was reregistered with 16 active and three associate scouts.

Troop 2 of Brainerd with 26 registered was found to have but 8 qualified scouts. A program was arranged for this troop to get the unqualified boys into the tenderfoot class, some progress was made and after 30 days the troop was reorganized with 16 members, the non-attendants being placed on the waiting list, and while some new interest has been shown the troop is yet on the semi-inactive list, but beginning the first of the new year we look for a steady improvement.

Troops 3, 4, 5 of Brainerd have been organized as new troops, and are coming along in satisfactory way, with a probable increase in numbers and interest in a very short time.

Troop 1 of Pequot has been organized, and is progressing in fine shape, a number of former scouts helping to get things moving in this troop, and with the backing of the Pequot Civic club is going to make a steady growth.

Troop 1 of Crosby, under the American Legion, and Troop 2 of Crosby, under the Crosby Commercial club, are making splendid progress.

Troop 1 of Deerwood, under the Deerwood Commercial club, are also putting Scouting on the map in the eastern end of the county.

Troop 1 of Ironton, recently reorganized under a new scoutmaster,

is now getting away to a real start, and we hope to see them uphold their end of Scouting on the Range.

Troop 1 of Hubert, a strictly rural troop, is now getting a new start for a full winter of scouting.

Troops now under charter, or to be chartered by the first of the year, total eleven, and have a registration of 150 qualified scouts, with a list of applicants for the scout membership (Continued on page 6)

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The Troubadours

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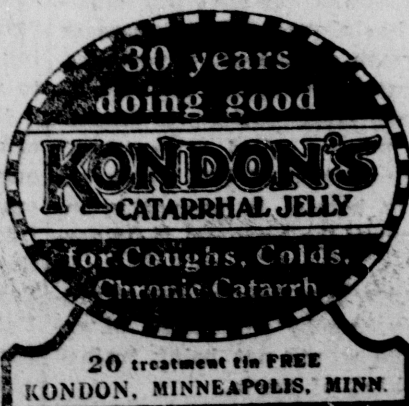
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MINNESOTA AND NORTHWEST BRIEFS

National Third Party

Willmar, Jan. 3.—Further expression from the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party on a national third party was expected today.

The seventh district meeting of the Farmer-Labor party was called at the Tribune building to discuss issues before the party. F. A. Pike, state chairman, and Victor N. Johnson, chairman of the seventh congressional district, called the meeting.

At the recent third district conference held in Farmington a resolution was adopted opposing the national convention called for next May 30, to form a national third party in St. Paul. This convention was fomented by elements within the party opposed to the Pike faction.

As did the Farmington convention, the Willmar convention is expected to endorse the calling of a state conference of the Farmer-Labor party soon after Feb. 1, to take up the national third party proposition.

The convention here will bring into conflict the two opposing factions of the party.

One group is led by William Mahoney, St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Working Peoples' Nonpartisan Political league and is responsible for the calling of the third party convention to be held in St. Paul May 30.

It is the intention to nominate third party candidates for president and vice president at that time.

The other group, led by F. A. Pike, feels that the best policy is to delay nominations until after the Republicans and Democrats have held their national conventions.

Agricultural Feats of Boys and Girls

Fargo, Jan. 3.—With their one president, Miss Delfan Gransberg, acting as toastmistress, at the banquet given in their honor by the commercial club, the boys and girls of the achievement institute at the agricultural college told of their agricultural feats by which they won the right to attend the institute. The children who are from the rural schools of the state are under 16.

Vivian Hirschberger, Sanborn—climbing on chair to be heard—raised seven pigs.

Ehler Reimer, Forbes—\$735 profit on 40 acres of corn.

Alice Larivee, Grand Forks—canned 368 quarts.

John Russell, Havanna—raised 44 purebred Chester White pigs.

Alvin Haugen, Ramsey county—raised pigs.

Nordeen Mellum, Ypsilanti, bought two pigs for \$25, resold one for \$30.

Ray Oech, Beach, sold enough of his Poland China hogs to pay feed bill and have four sows left.

Clarence Lien, Lakota—started in sheep business and took \$20 worth prize money on lambs at fair.

Ruth Betts, Ellendale—canned 60 quarts.

Robina Wylder, Cathay—one of 39 girls in U. S. to win trip to International Livestock show at Chicago.

DECEMBER A POOR MONTH FOR CUPID

Only 13 Marriage Licenses Were Recorded in Last Month of 1923

DIST. COURT CLERK REPORTS

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Cupid fell down badly in his duties for the month of December. Only thirteen marriage licenses are recorded with the clerk of the district court for that month. Of these, four of the grooms are from other counties, one from outside the state.

The list, as it appears on the records, is as follows:

Dec. 4th—A. Dunlap to Minnie H. Johnson.

Dec. 6th—Roy Arthur Johnson to Sadie May Norris.

Dec. 7th—Myron Benoit to Florence Swanson.

Dec. 7th—H. S. Thompson to Naomi Sprague.

Dec. 15th—Howard F. Shanks to Margaret Althea Gordon.

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Dec. 21st—Nelson G. Watson, St. Louis county, to Ruth H. Smith.

Dec. 21st—Alfred Holden to Marion Lasher.

Dec. 24th—Roy A. Harris, St. Louis county, to Edith Hunt.

Dec. 24th—Henry D. Anderson to Nana T. Larson.

Dec. 29th—Charles J. Sullivan to Lulu Bell Peck.

Dec. 29th—Roy Willard Wiggins, Sangamon county, Ill., to Alberta Anna Backen.

Dec. 31st—Charles E. Olsson to Eileen Grimes.

House Party

Last evening Miss Myrtle Haake was hostess to a large party of young people at her home.

A party of six young men of Winona, Minn., were the honor guests. They are traveling to the west coast and will tour through California and New Mexico during the winter.

The evening was spent informally and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Dagmar Nelson, Elsie Gartner, Leona Koun, Dora Van Alstine, Wesley Laitz, Jack Dodden, Larence Paske, Robert Brown, Lester Johnson and Eugene Parker.

COMMUNICATION

Traveling Men Pleased With Dispatch Editorial, Jan. 2, 1924

We wish to thank your paper for your editorial in today's paper wherein you take up a cudgel in behalf of the Commercial Traveling men. There is no question but that traveling men are necessary to the development of trade and that they are a factor in the upbuilding of any business or community.

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Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Bethany church meets Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl, 418 South Broadway. This will be the annual meeting so all members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown during our sad bereavement. We also thank the quartette of Clara Lutheran church for the beautiful singing and many thanks to those who have personally called on him during his lingering illness.

JOHN BLOOM and family.

Diet Affects Bird Colors.

By varying the diet of birds, Professor Ehrenreich of Berlin has succeeded in changing the coloring of their feathers. Certain foods will cause red and green parrots to turn yellow. His experiments tend to show that a bird's plumage depends largely on the dyestuffs contained in food, says the Detroit News. Dyestuffs put in chicken feed affects the hue of egg yolks to a considerable degree. Caterpillars fed exclusively on walnut foliage become dark butterflies. Indians have long understood the art of changing the color of living birds through the diet method.

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Cressman was arrested in about the same place and 30 gallons of liquor and his Ford car were seized. All of these men gave their residence as Holden's Ford, south of Little Falls.

Joe Oreke plead guilty to a charge of maintaining a nuisance and was fined \$100 and \$22 costs, and the court ordered that the liquor seized on his premises be destroyed. Oreke's place, near the Algoma mine in the vicinity of Cuyuna, was raided by the officers, and liquor is said to have been found in his woodshed.

MINNESOTA AND NORTHWEST BRIEFS

National Third Party

Willmar, Jan. 3.—Further expression from the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party on a national third party was expected today.

The seventh district meeting of the Farmer-Labor party was called at the Tribune building to discuss issues before the party. F. A. Pike, state chairman, and Victor N. Johnson, chairman of the seventh congressional district, called the meeting.

At the recent third district conference held in Farmington a resolution was adopted opposing the national convention called for next May 30, to form a national third party in St. Paul. This convention was fomented by elements within the party opposed to the Pike faction.

As did the Farmington convention, the Willmar convention is expected to endorse the calling of a state conference of the Farmer-Labor party soon after Feb. 1, to take up the national third party proposition.

The convention here will bring into conflict the two opposing factions of the party.

One group is led by William Mahoney, St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Working Peoples' Nonpartisan Political league and is responsible for the calling of the third party convention to be held in St. Paul May 30. It is the intention to nominate third party candidates for president and vice president at that time.

The other group, led by F. A. Pike, feels that the best policy is to delay dominations until after the Republicans and Democrats have held their national conventions.

Agricultural Feats of Boys and Girls

Fargo, Jan. 3.—With their one president, Miss Delfan Gransberg, acting as toastmistress, at the banquet given in their honor by the commercial club, the boys and girls of the achievement institute at the agricultural college told of their agricultural feats by which they won the right to attend the institute. The children who are from the rural schools of the state are under 16.

Vivian Hirschberger, Sanborn—climbing on chair to be heard—raised seven pigs.

Ehler Reimer, Forbes—\$735 profit on 40 acres of corn.

Alice Larivee, Grand Forks—canned 368 quarts.

John Russell, Havanna—raised 44 purebred Chester White pigs.

Alvin Haugen, Ramsey county—raised pigs.

Nordeen Mellum, Ypsilanti, bought two pigs for \$25, resold one for \$30.

Ray Oech, Beach, sold enough of his Poland China hogs to pay feed bill and have four sows left.

Clarence Lien, Lakota—started in sheep business and took \$20 worth prize money on lambs at fair.

Ruth Betts, Ellendale—canned 60 quarts.

Robina Wylder, Cathay—one of 39 girls in U. S. to win trip to International Livestock show at Chicago.

DECEMBER A POOR MONTH FOR CUPID

Only 13 Marriage Licenses Were Recorded in Last Month of 1923

DIST. COURT CLERK REPORTS

Four Bridegrooms Were From Other Counties, One From Outside of State

Cupid fell down badly in his duties for the month of December. Only thirteen marriage licenses are recorded with the clerk of the district court for that month. Of these, four of the grooms are from other counties, one from outside the state.

The list, as it appears on the records, is as follows:

Dec. 4th—A. Dunlap to Minnie H. Johnson.

Dec. 6th—Roy Arthur Johnson to Sadie May Norris.

Dec. 7th—Myron Benoit to Florence Swanson.

Dec. 7th—H. S. Thompson to Naomi Sprague.

Dec. 15th—Howard F. Shanks to Margaret Althea Gordon.

Dec. 19th—Einar Olov Englund, Aitkin county, to Betty Gertrude Johnson.

Dec. 21st—Neil G. Watson, St. Louis county, to Ruth H. Smith.

Dec. 21st—Alfred Holden to Marion Lasher.

Dec. 24th—Roy A. Harris, St. Louis county, to Edna Hunt.

Dec. 24th—Henry D. Anderson to Nana T. Larson.

Dec. 29th—Charles J. Sullivan to Lulu Bell Peck.

Dec. 29th—Roy Willard Wiggins, Sangamon county, Ill., to Alberta Anna Backen.

Dec. 31st—Charles E. Olsorman to Eileen Grimes.

House Party

Last evening Miss Myrtle Haake was hostess to a large party of young people at her home.

A party of six young men of Winona, Minn., were the honor guests. They are traveling to the west coast and will tour through California and New Mexico during the winter.

The evening was spent informally and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Dagmar Nelson, Elsie Gartner, Leona Koun, Dora Van Alstine, Wesley Laitz, Jack Dorden, Larence Paske, Robert Brown, Lester Johnson and Eugene Parker.

COMMUNICATION

Traveling Men Pleased With Dispatch Editorial, Jan. 2, 1924
Editor Brainerd Dispatch:

We wish to thank your paper for your editorial in today's paper wherein you take up a cudgel in behalf of the Commercial Traveling men. There is no question but that traveling men are necessary to the development of trade and that they are a factor in the upbuilding of any business or community.

E. W. Nelson.
J. F. Hurley.
R. W. Sherlund.
D. J. Brown.
L. W. Sherlund.
F. H. Cater.
H. W. Wood.
Ed. Hedstrom.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Bethany church meets Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl, 418 South Broadway. This will be the annual meeting so all members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown during our sad bereavement. We also thank the quartette of Clara Lutheran church for the beautiful singing and many thanks to those who have personally called on him during his lingering illness.

JOHN BLOOM and family.

Diet Affects Bird Colors.

By varying the diet of birds, Professor Ehrenreich of Berlin has succeeded in changing the coloring of their feathers. Certain foods will cause red and green parrots to turn yellow. His experiments tend to show that a bird's plumage depends largely on the dyestuffs contained in food, says the Detroit News. Dyestuffs put in chicken feed affects the hue of egg yolks to a considerable degree. Caterpillars fed exclusively on walnut foliage become dark butterflies. Indians have long understood the art of changing the color of living birds through the diet method.

TO ADVERTISE THE NEW ROAD

Captain William H. Fawcett Pleased With the "Inland Passage" to Breezy Point

WRITES MAYOR CON O'BRIEN

Will Use Map of Road on Literature and Stationery, Thus Advertising Brainerd

Captain William H. Fawcett was written last year by Mayor Con O'Brien and sent a map and literature showing the road improvements sponsored by the Civic & Commerce Association, the completion of the new "Inland Passage" to Breezy Point Lodge, shortening the road to the many farmers and resorts in the Pelican lake country. Captain Fawcett replied as follows:

"Your letter of November 30th enclosing a map of the routing of the new road from Brainerd to Breezy Point Lodge, via Merrifield, was received. Thanks very much for same. I am planning on having a couple of cuts made by our staff artist and engraver and will use them on both my literature and stationery. I intend also to have some cards made up for display by various Brainerd business men who may desire them."

"I went over the new road about three weeks ago and it has wonderful opportunities with the addition of more surface. One or two spots were somewhat bad. However, this can be easily remedied in the spring.

"I wish you would kindly convey my heartfelt thanks to Brainerd interests who have been instrumental in this improvement.

"With kindest personal regards, I beg to remain.

Cordially Yours,

W. H. FAWCETT.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, FIFTH DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF HENRY V. ELLSTON, BANKRUPT, IN BANKRUPTCY.

TO THE CREDITORS OF HENRY V. ELLSTON, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUGGETT BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF CROW WING AND DISTRICT ABOVE SAID, BANKRUPT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said Henry V. Ellston was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 606 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, January 2, 1924.

W. W. SANFORD,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

A FUTURE

Is in store for the untrained man who decides to become skilled in some trade or profession NOW. To the untrained man with small capital we invite consideration of the opportunities offered in the BARBER TRADE. Our graduates are in demand and get good salaries. Many are in business for themselves. New illustrated catalog FREE to those interested.

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Don't Miss Our Special Friday

\$2.50 silk hosiery in black and brown. Princess Pat quality. Not more than one pair of black and one pair of brown to one customer. \$1.49 per pair on sale. Be among those who get a bargain. They go on sale at 9 a. m.

H. F. Michael Co.

NOTICE

We are now located in our new office on the corner of Maple and 7th St. South.

STANDARD LUMBER CO.

Stotz-Benson

Announcements have been received in Brainerd of the marriage of Miss Mary A. Benson of Fergus Falls, to Hugo Stotz, which occurred on Tuesday, January 1st.

Miss Benson taught in the Brainerd schools for three years, both in the Washington and Lowell buildings, and during that time made a host of friends.

For the past few years she has been connected with her father in the furniture and undertaking business in Fergus Falls.

If Ruptured Try This Free

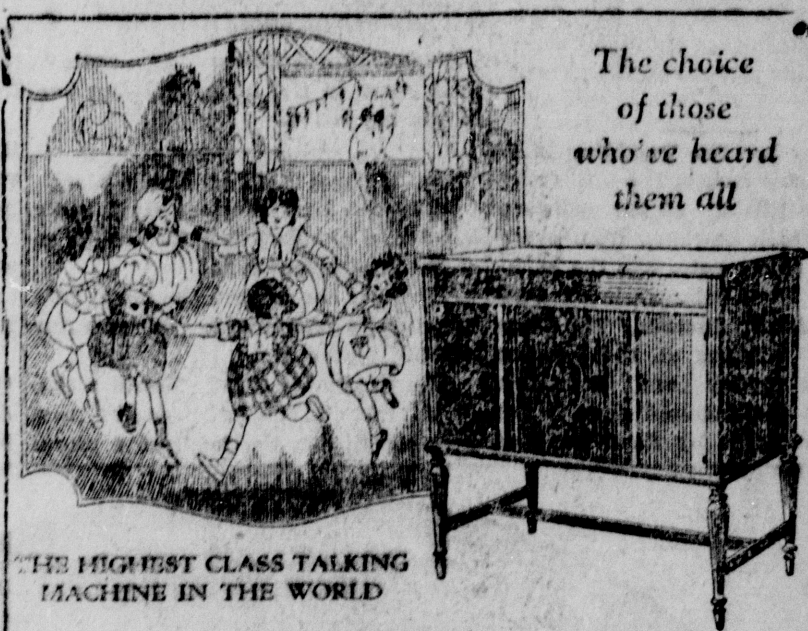
Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

Sent Free to Prove This

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. B. Rice, 950C Main St., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

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You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.
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"LITTLE BILL" OFF THE OLYMPIC TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 3.—"Little Bill" Johnston, Wimbledon champion of 1923, and one of the greatest of all tennis players, will not be able to accompany the American team that is to be sent to the Paris Olympics next summer.

Johnston gave up six months from his business last year to play tennis, and he feels that he cannot share half of next year to compete at Wimbledon, Paris, and in the Davis Cup matches and national championships in this country.

America is rich in tennis, but the wealth of the country is represented almost entirely in Bill Tilden and Johnston. They are stars extraordinary, standing above all others. Other American players are ordinary.

Bill Tilden will have an awful load to carry the burden of the whole team through against competition that will be formidable, at least.

Ten men and women players are to be sent with the tennis section of the big American Olympic team. The players are to be selected by the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, a committee that handles all the association's international affairs.

Buried with a lot of sub-committee reports made public recently by the American Olympic Committee was the following interesting dope:

"Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Olympic tennis team committee, reported it had been practically decided to select the men's team to represent America, from the following: William T. Tilden, Richard Norris Williams, Vincent Richards, Watson Washburn and Francis T. Hunter."

Omission of the name of Bill Johnston brought the information for the first time that Bill had notified the committee, positively and finally, that he would not be able to get away from his business.

Continuing with the tennis report, Myrick was quoted in his report: "The ladies' team will be selected from: Miss Helen Wills, Mrs. Molla Mallory, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss George W. Wightman, Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, Miss Lillian Scharman and Miss Leslie Bancroft."

Mention of Mrs. Mallory's name as a probable selection indicates that the committee is still hopeful that the international body will suspend the rules and allow the former American champion to compete, although she is not eligible.

Mrs. Mallory will be sent with the team, even if she cannot play in the Olympic games, because the entire team is to be entered at Wimbledon and in other European classics.

America's tennis invasion of the old country will be even more extensive, as teams from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Stanford are going to England. Many of the players will try to enter the Wimbledon tournament, and they also can be used as substitutes on the "varsity" team.

"A Motion to Adjourn"

Peter B. Kyne, an author who is very widely read just now, should be not the least pleased spectator of the picture "A Motion to Adjourn," produced by Ben Wilson on one of his "Saturday Evening Post" stories. For Mr. Wilson has done Mr. Kyne the most absolute justice. His story lives again; or perhaps it is best to say it is transferred to a vitalizing medium: the screen.

Into the prosperous Warner household come the follies of youth to perturb the senior member of the firm. One boy dissipates, the other gambles. The old gentleman quarrels with the better boy of the two—and he goes West presumably to retrieve. And the drama starts.

It isn't fair to tell the whole story of "A Motion to Adjourn," which will be shown at the Lyceum tonight only. Marjorie Daw and Roy Stewart are the stars that stand out prominently in this picture at the Lyceum tonight.

Hoot Gibson in "The Rambling Kid"

The Prescott Rodeo, the nationally famous institution of the modern West, to which cowboys from every state come to compete, was the background for Hoot Gibson's latest Universal Special Production, "The Rambling Kid," playing at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Hoot plays the intrepid cowboy of the famous novel by Earl Wayland



Bowman, who captures an outlaw wild horse in the hills, entering her in the big rodeo.

Mrs. Wallace Reid in Noble Work

Why did Mrs. Wallace Reid leave her house of mourning for the glare of the studio spotlight?

Why has she broken the usual rule of widow's retirement, to re-enter moving pictures?

The answer is this: Because she, of all women, has had brought most forcibly to her the need of a moral

BOY SCOUT WORK REVIEW FOR YEAR

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of about 100, quite a number of these having passed part of their tests for the tenderfoot rank and who will be soon added to the list of qualified scouts, and registered with the National Council.

At present the county district have taken a more active interest in organization and recruiting members than the Brainerd districts, but with the coming course in leadership it is hoped that many new men in Brainerd will see the needs of Scouting and be more willing to back up the troops by assisting them in such ways as will be found necessary to give the movement a real boost.

As the period in which we have been in the field has only been three and one-half months, we feel that a very fair start has been made, and that with the cooperation of men in Brainerd and other parts of the county the coming year, the objective as set forth in another part of this report will be easily reached.

As quality is developed in present troops we hope to open up new territory, and we now have several inquiries for outside troops, and several more locations in Brainerd are under consideration.

For the most part the present roster of troop officials has been quite satisfactory, and before any changes are suggested it will be well to give present officials a chance to master their part of the work, however, where it is apparent that the officials are not keeping pace with the desire of the boy to advance the Troop Organization Committees should not hesitate to recommend a change.

Visitors

Since the establishment of Scout

awakening—a twentieth century crusade against a foe many times stronger than the Indian of old.

"Human Wreckage," which will be shown at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday, is not the story of a weakling. It is the story of a man, big both in nature and stature; a man bitterly opposed to the illegal traffic in narcotics; a leader, in fact, in the ranks of those who strive to wipe this evil from the face of the earth.

"Foolishness Funny," Says Ray, Accounting for Laughs

The earliest kind of a gag to get a laugh on is that of a man making a fool of himself. It is the old adage that is behind the snicker that the boys get out of a pompous individual slipping on a banana peel, Charles Ray contends.

In his latest comedy, "Alias Julius Caesar," showing at the New Park Friday only, Ray has incorporated scores of them around the complications of a country club.

Four Big Vaudeville Acts and Charles Ray in "Alias Julius Caesar" at New Park Friday only

Rubeville Comedy Four. A mirthquake of rural comedy. This is an organization of four harmonious singers who portray rural types delightfully.

Ruth Goodwin, "A Singer of Ability," is a welcome addition to vaudeville after several years in numerous musical comedies.

Barnes & Lorraine in "Side Track," by Jack Laft. Scores of laughs are expected from Barnes & Lorraine in this bit of comedy from real life.

Martell & West, vaudeville's most versatile novelty artists, featuring Art Martell's original doubly blind-folded toe catch.

Headquarters in the Court House we have been favored with visits by a number of scout officials from outside points, as well as a large number of local friends. Scout Executive G. S. Wycoff, of Minneapolis Ass't Executives, Clyde B. Helm, E. L. Johnson, Norman Houk, and Advancement Director Harry Kaplan, of the Minneapolis Council, G. E. Stove-Deputy, Commissioner, of Minneapolis, J. P. Freeman, Ass't National Field Director of Chicago have been among the visiting officials.

Visits by scouts after school hours and on Saturdays have run into the hundreds, and at all times we want the scouts, troop officials, council men, and the public to feel free in dropping in at any time—headquarters is YOUR service station, and we want you to use it.

Features

On October 3rd, the scouts of the county were invited to see "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" as the guests of the manager of the New Park theatre, George Irwin.

The work of Fairbanks always appeals to the boy—as well as the Dad—and as this picture had a special appeal to the scout from the fact that the bow and arrow used by Fairbanks in producing the film was put up as a prize for the best essay in Archery written by a Boy Scout, and was won by Scout Webber of Chicago, the courtesy of Mr. Irwin in showing this picture was appreciated by every scout who could attend.

On November 2nd, a Scout Memorial to Warren G. Harding, late Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, was put on by the Scouts at the First Congregational church.

This was in line with the Memorial put on by Scouts all over the country, which numbered into the thousands.

The program was entirely presented by the scouts and their leaders, and was a very fine expression of the esteem in which they held their late friend and brother scout.

Council and Court of Honor Meetings

The first official meeting of the Council was held at the close of the Council camp, July 31st, when an official inspection was made, and the Council sat down to a "Mulligan" dinner prepared by the camp "Chef" Miss Ella Newgard.

The September meeting of the Council was held on September 27th, at which time regular business was taken care of.

Executive board meetings have been held in October, November and December.

A Court of Honor was held at Camp on July 27th, and again on November 27th, at which time examinations were held in First Class and Merit Badge subjects.

Neither the regular Council meeting or Executive Board sessions have brought out the number of members that we should reasonably expect, and we hope that the members of the new Council will see the importance or regular attendance during the coming year.

Financial Report

The following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys during the period of organization, and following the establishment of the Crow Wing County Council, that are a part of the Council business, such expenditures as were made prior to June 30th being from private and organization sources. This report bears the approval of the Finance Committee and Treasurer.

A complete list of all moneys received and disbursed, with vouchers and invoices for same, are on file at the Council Headquarters in the Court House, and are open for the inspection of Council members and the public at any time.

The Budget Report

Amount collected on pledges to date.....\$3133.50
Amount due on pledges, arrears and of Jan. 1st, 1924.....1540.50

Total amount of pledges secured in the Financial Drive.....\$4674.00

Receipts
Received from pledges.....\$3133.50
Received from camp fees.....297.45
Received from extra meals.....5.00

Received from organization account.....41.23

Refund from National quota.....12.50

Received from sale of supplies.....23.40

Incidental receipts.....1.57

\$3514.65

Expenditures

Expense of Financial drive.....\$136.45

Labor on Council Camp.....116.05

Permanent Camp Fixtures and Equipment.....\$77.12

Camp Salaries, Director, Assistant and Cook.....360.00

Camp "Mess" (food only).....\$345.50

Incidental Camp Supplies.....76.98

"Short" Camps and Hikes.....25.19

Council Office, Furniture

and Fixtures.....176.83
Council Office, supplies.....262.90
Executive's Salary to date.....900.00
Scout supplies, for resale.....117.13
Refunds on Camp Fees, boys leaving camp.....16.00
Balance on hand in bank.....104.50

\$3514.65

Budget for 1924-25

As will be seen from the Financial report just read, there will be a probable deficit in this year's receipts that will have to be carried over into next year's budget.

This will be occasioned by a shrinkage in the pledges from this year, in some additional items that were not figured when the present budget was made up, and in the field extension work which was not provided for by solicitation of funds from the field.

A special survey has been made by a budget committee on actual needs to carry the work on until July 1st, 1924, and if fair results are obtained in getting in the pledges now outstanding the deficit should not amount to a great figure, the sum of \$200.00 would be a fair estimate.

On next year's budget there will be some additional items to consider, such as increased expense for supplies for the Council office, an office secretary to attend to detailed office and stenographic work, camp improvements, etc., and the Finance committee will be furnished an estimate of what is desired early in the year.

It seems as now was the time to consider the importance of permanent supporting memberships on a graduated scale of annual dues along the following lines.

Active membership—\$10.00 per year.

Supporting membership—\$15.00 per year.

Sustaining membership—\$25.00 per year.

Maintaining membership—\$50.00 per year.

Contributing membership—\$100.00 per year.

Taking into consideration that the present budget was raised entirely in the city of Brainerd, and only a part of possible contributors solicited, and that we are now serving the entire county, there should be no question as to raising sufficient funds to carry the work along in a more intensive manner next year.

The campaign for next year's budget should be well organized, and ready to go, by April 1st, and a very thorough canvass made of the entire county.

By that time the general public will have had an opportunity to form an opinion of Scouting from actual observation of the work, individually and collectively, and the proposal for at least an active membership will in most cases bring the short answer "Yes," for your citizenship cannot in saying "No" avoid saying "Yes" to a less constructive movement for the boyhood of the county.

Looking Forward

In order to go forward we must set a goal, and this must be something worth while, something that will challenge the best there is in us.

It is therefore hoped that the budget that will be presented to your Council at the April meeting will not be looked upon as impossible, or unreasonable, but as one that will mean giving our best to the boyhood of the county in the character building and Citizenship training program offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

In the assignment of members to standing committees and offices in the new Council we hope that every one will be willing to subscribe to that part of the Scout Oath, "On my Honor, I will do my Best," and be a real factor in the upbuilding of the movement which each one represents.

In accepting such membership you have accepted a big job, and a responsible one, but, one that in the long run will pay you greater returns than any other investment you could make—for it returns a dividend not made of metal.

You have accepted the assignment, now take the part that is given you and put it over, it gives you a definite responsibility that has as its objective, "Every Boy in Crow Wing County A Good Citizen Through Scouting."

It really is not a job, but a challenge from the boy to the man, and if you fail to accept the challenge the work cannot be done.

Let every man on the Council become, at once, a live wire worker, and there will be no Council within our region of three states that will be able to turn in a better report for 1924.

The success of the Council is not alone dependent upon the work of the scout executive, but upon the cooperation of its members with its executive.

What would you think of the effectiveness of the head of an industry, whose department managers remained mere figureheads, and he

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Maid at St. Joseph hospital. 8805-18012

WANTED—Elderly lady wants woman housekeeper, 507 3rd Ave. N. E. 8808-1801f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hand feed cutter, 316 North 10th St. 8787-17813

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, soon fresh Write A. B. Dispatch. 8801-17913

FOR SALE—Set of heavy sleighs handmade and nearly new. Phone 431-R or 580-J. 8800-17913

FOR SALE—Delco lighting plant and 2 electric motors cheap. Phone 431-R or 580-J. 8799-17913

FOR SALE—Fifty chickens, different kinds, some year old, balance pullets. Will sell the bunch cheap. 1220 Ash Ave., N. E. 8804-17912

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned popple cordwood \$6.50 per cord. Also mixed hardwood at \$9.00. Phone 23-F-310, Roy Cook. 8802-17914

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property. 80 acre improved farm Good buildings, 7 miles east of Brainerd. Inquire at 1409 Pine street, S. E. 8794-17813

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8226-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7846-811f

FOR RENT—Room for young man with garage if desired, 713 Main St. 8797-1791f

FOR RENT—Desirable store room central location. R. R. Wise, phone 197. 8809-1801f

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was left to administer all details himself?

The Boy Scout Movement is Crow Wing County's largest "industry," its boyhood representing its "capital stock," with a present potential value of \$5,000,000, which will be increased to \$10,000,000 under the objective set for 1924.

To reach the objective of 1924 will require much work on the part of every man on the Council, to fall short of the objectives set will mean that we have not accepted the obligation assumed, in the application for the new charter.

Objectives for 1924

1. To have 500 active registered scouts Dec. 31, 1924.

2. To have a camp registration of 240 for the 1924 camp.

3. Every scout to have had at least 7 days camping in 1924.

4. Every scout to advance at least one rank during the year.

5. No scout to remain a tenderfoot longer than six months.

6. No scout to remain a second class longer than 18 months from date of joining.

7. The county divided into four, or more, districts, with an active Deputy Commissioner in each district.

8. Every troop one year old a class "A" troop.

9. Every troop flying one, or more, troop efficiency streamers.

10. Scout Anniversary week celebrated in February.

11. An "All County" Field Day in May.

12. Continuous Inter-Troop or Inter-Patrol contests.

13. A minimum of 50% attendance of scout leaders at the Itasca park training school in August.

14. At least two Council training courses for scout leaders.

15. At least two training courses for Junior officers.

16. Approve a sufficient budget, get it, then live within it.

17. Build a permanent supporting membership.

18. Keep in mind the boy.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. STIMBLE,

Scout Executive.

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished. Flat 3, third floor Imperial block. 8807-18012p

FOR RENT—House 307 South Seventh street. Inquire J. E. Brady Citizens State Bank building. 8806-1801f

FOR RENT—Nov. 1st, modern home, North side. J. H. Krekelberg, 614 Laurel St. 8190-1071f

FOR RENT—160 acre farm six miles north of Brainerd on Merrifield road. Clarence Spencer, Rt. 5, Brainerd. 8802-17916wkt4

MISCELLANEOUS

Board and room, 316 No. 10th St. Gentleman preferred. 8796-17913

Business college girl wants place to work for room and board. Call 1104 between 9 and 4. 8798-1791f

Flatfish.

When the young flatfish hatches, its eyes are on the right and left sides of its head, as in ordinary fishes, but as development proceeds one eye migrates to the opposite side, so that in the adult both eyes are on the same side of the head, says J. V. Leech, in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

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"LITTLE BILL" OFF THE OLYMPIC TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 3.—"Little Bill" Johnston, Wimbledon champion of 1923, and one of the greatest of all tennis players, will not be able to accompany the American team that is to be sent to the Paris Olympics next summer.

Johnston gave up six months from his business last year to play tennis, and he feels that he cannot share half of next year to compete at Wimbledon, Paris, and in the Davis Cup matches and national championships in this country.

America is rich in tennis, but the wealth of the country is represented almost entirely in Bill Tilden and Johnston. They are stars extraordinary, standing above all others. Other American players are ordinary.

Bill Tilden will have an awful load to carry the burden of the whole team through against competition that will be formidable, at least.

Ten men and women players are to be sent with the tennis section of the big American Olympic team. The players are to be selected by the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, a committee that handles all the association's international affairs.

Buried with a lot of sub-committee reports made public recently by the American Olympic Committee was the following interesting dope:

"Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Olympic tennis team committee, reported it had been practically decided to select the men's team to represent America, from the following: William T. Tilden, Richard Norris Williams, Vincent Richards, Watson Washburn and Francis T. Hunter."

Omission of the name of Bill Johnston brought the information for the first time that Bill had notified the committee, positively and finally, that he would not be able to get away from his business.

Continuing with the tennis report, Myrick was quoted in his report: "The ladies' team will be selected from: Miss Helen Wills, Mrs. Molla Mallory, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss George W. Wightman, Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, Miss Lillian Scherman and Miss Leslie Bancroft."

Mention of Mrs. Mallory's name as a probable selection indicates that the committee is still hopeful that the international body will suspend the rules and allow the former American champion to compete, although she is not eligible.

Mrs. Mallory will be sent with the team, even if she cannot play in the Olympic games, because the entire team is to be entered at Wimbledon and in other European classics.

America's tennis invasion of the old country will be even more extensive, as teams from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Stanford are going to England. Many of the players will try to enter the Wimbledon tournament, and they also can be used as substitutes on the "varsity" team.

"A Motion to Adjourn"

Peter B. Kyne, an author who is very widely read just now, should be not the least pleased spectator of the picture "A Motion to Adjourn," produced by Ben Wilson on one of his "Saturday Evening Post" stories. For Mr. Wilson has done Mr. Kyne the most absolute justice. His story lives again; or perhaps it is best to say it is transferred to a vitalizing medium: the screen.

Into the prosperous Warner household come the follies of youth to perturb the senior member of the firm. One boy dissipates, the other gambles. The old gentleman quarrels with the better boy of the two—and he goes West presumably to retrieve. And the drama starts.

It isn't fair to tell the whole story of "A Motion to Adjourn," which will be shown at the Lyceum tonight only. Marjorie Daw and Roy Stewart are the stars that stand out prominently in this picture at the Lyceum tonight.

Hoot Gibson in "The Rambling Kid"
The Prescott Rodeo, the nationally famous institution of the modern West, to which cowboys from every state come to compete, was the background for Hoot Gibson's latest Universal Special Production, "The Rambling Kid," playing at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Hoot plays the intrepid cowboy of the famous novel by Earl Wayland



Bowman, who captures an outlaw wild horse in the hills, entering her in the big rodeo.

Mrs. Wallace Reid in Noble Work
Why did Mrs. Wallace Reid leave her house of mourning for the glare of the studio spotlight?

Why has she broken the usual rule of widow's retirement, to re-enter moving pictures? The answer is this: Because she, of all women, has had brought most forcibly to her the need of a moral

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of about 166, quite a number of these having passed part of their tests for the tenderfoot rank and who will be soon added to the list of qualified scouts, and registered with the National Council.

At present the county district have taken a more active interest in organization and recruiting members than the Brainerd districts, but with the coming course in leadership it is hoped that many new men in Brainerd will see the needs of Scouting, and be more willing to back up the troops by assisting them in such ways as will be found necessary to give the movement a real boost.

As the period in which we have been in the field has only been three and one-half months, we feel that a very fair start has been made, and that with the cooperation of men in Brainerd and other parts of the county the coming year, the objective as set forth in another part of this report will be easily reached.

As quality is developed in present troops we hope to open up new territory, and we now have several inquiries for outside troops, and several more locations in Brainerd are under consideration.

For the most part the present roster of troop officials has been quite satisfactory, and before any changes are suggested it will be well to give present officials a chance to master their part of the work, however, where it is apparent that the officials are not keeping pace with the desire of the boy to advance the Troop Organization Committee should not hesitate to recommend a change.

Victors

Since the establishment of Scout

awakening—a twentieth century crusade against a foe many times stronger than the infidel of old.

"Human Wreckage," which will be shown at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday, is not the story of a wrecking. It is the story of a man, big both in nature and stature; a man bitterly opposed to the illegal traffic in narcotics; a leader, in fact, in the ranks of those who strive to wipe this evil from the face of the earth.

"Foolishness Funny," Says Ray, Accounting for Laughs

The easiest kind of a gag to get a laugh on is that of a man making a fool of himself. It is the old adage that is behind the snicker that the boys get out of a pompous individual slipping on a banana peel, Charles Ray contends.

In his latest comedy, "Alias Julius Caesar," showing at the New Park Friday only, Ray has incorporated scores of them around the complications of a country club.

Four Big Vaudeville Acts and Charles Ray in "Alias Julius Caesar"

at New Park Friday only
Rubeville Comedy Four. A mirth quake of rural comedy. This is an organization of four harmonious singers who portray rural types delightfully.

Ruth Goodwin, "A Singer of Ability," is a welcome addition to vaudeville after several years in numerous musical comedies.

Barnes & Lorraine in "Slide Track," by Jack Lait. Scores of laughs are expected from Barnes & Lorraine in this bit of comedy from real life.

Martell & West, vaudeville's most versatile novelty artists, featuring Art Martell's original doubly blindfolded toe catch.

Headquarters in the Court House we have been favored with visits by a number of scout officials from outside points, as well as a large number of local friends. Scout Executive G. S. Wycoff, of Minneapolis Ass't Executives, Clyde B. Helm, E. L. Johnson, Norman Houk, and Advancement Director Harry Kaplan, of the Minneapolis Council, G. E. Stover, Deputy Commissioner, of Minneapolis, J. P. Freeman, Ass't National Field Director of Chicago have been among the visiting officials.

Visits by scouts after school hours and on Saturdays have run into the hundreds, and at all times we want the scouts, troop officials, council men, and the public to feel free in dropping in at any time—headquarters is YOUR service station, and we want you to use it.

Features

On October 3rd, the scouts of the county were invited to see "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" as the guests of the manager of the New Park theatre, George Irwin.

The work of Fairbanks always appeals to the boy—as well as the Dad—and as this picture had a special appeal to the scout from the fact that the bow and arrow used by Fairbanks in producing the film was put up as a prize for the best essay in Archery written by a Boy Scout, and was won by Scout Webber of Chicago, the courtesy of Mr. Irwin in showing this picture was appreciated by every scout who could attend.

On November 2nd, a Scout Memorial to Warren G. Harding, late Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, was put on by the Scouts at the First Congregational church.

This was in line with the Memorials put on by Scouts all over the country, which numbered into the thousands.

The program was entirely presented by the scouts and their leaders, and was a very fine expression of the esteem in which they held their late friend and brother scout.

Council and Court of Honor Meetings
The first official meeting of the Council was held at the close of the Council camp, July 31st, when an official inspection was made, and the Council sat down to a "Mulligan" dinner prepared by the camp "Chef" Miss Ella Newgard.

The September meeting of the Council was held on September 27th, at which time regular business was taken care of.

Executive board meetings have been held in October, November and December.

A Court of Honor was held at Camp on July 27th, and again on November 27th, at which time examinations were held in First, Class and Merit Badge subjects.

Neither the regular Council meeting or Executive Board sessions have brought out the number of members that we should reasonably expect, and we hope that the members of the new Council will see the importance or regular attendance during the coming year.

Financial Report

The following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys during the period of organization, and following the establishment of the Crow Wing County Council, that are a part of the Council business, such expenditures as were made prior to June 30th being from private and organization sources. This report bears the approval of the Finance Committee and Treasurer.

A complete list of all moneys received and disbursed, with vouchers and invoices for same, are on file at the Council Headquarters in the Court House, and are open for the inspection of Council members and the public at any time.

The Budget Report

Amount collected on pledges to date.....\$3133.50
Amount due on pledges, arrears and of Jan. 1st, 1924.....1540.50

Total amount of pledges secured in the Financial Drive.....\$4674.00

Receipts

Received from pledges.....\$3133.50
Received from camp fees.....297.45
Received from extra meals.....5.00
Received from organization account.....41.23
Refund from National quota.....12.50
Received from sale of supplies.....23.40
Incidental receipts.....1.57
\$3514.65

Expenditures

Expense of Financial drive.....\$136.45
Labor on Council Camp.....116.05
Permanent Camp Fixtures and Equipment.....\$77.12
Camp Salaries, Director, Assistant and Cook.....360.00
Camp "Mess" (food only).....\$345.50
Incidental Camp Supplies.....76.98
"Short" Camps and Hikes.....25.19
Council Office, Furniture

and Fixtures.....176.83
Council Office, supplies.....262.90
Executive's Salary to date.....900.00
Scout supplies, for resale.....117.13
Refunds on Camp Fees, boys leaving camp.....16.00
Balance on hand in bank.....104.50
\$3514.65

Budget for 1924-25

As will be seen from the Financial report just read, there will be a probable deficit in this years receipts that will have to be carried over into next years budget.

This will be occasioned by a shrinkage in the pledges from this year, in some additional items that were not figured when the present budget was made up, and in the field extension work which was not provided for by solicitation of funds from the field.

A special survey has been made by a budget committee on actual needs to carry the work on until July 1st, 1924, and if fair results are obtained in getting in the pledges now outstanding the deficit should not amount to a great figure, the sum of \$200.00 would be a fair estimate.

On next years budget there will be some additional items to consider, such as increased expense for supplies for the Council office, an office secretary to attend to detailed office and stenographic work, camp improvements, etc., and the Finance committee will be furnished an estimate of what is desired early in the year.

It seems as now was the time to consider the importance of permanent supporting memberships on a graduated scale of annual dues along the following lines.

Active membership—\$10.00 per year.
Supporting membership—\$15.00 per year.
Sustaining membership—\$25.00 per year.
Maintaining membership—\$50.00 per year.
Contributing membership—\$100.00 per year.

Taking into consideration that the present budget was raised entirely in the city of Brainerd, and only a part of possible contributors solicited, and that we are now serving the entire county, there should be no question as to raising sufficient funds to carry the work along in a more intensive manner next year.

The campaign for next years budget should be well organized, and ready to go, by April 1st, and a very thorough canvass made of the entire county.

By that time the general public will have had an opportunity to form an opinion of Scouting from actual observation of the work, individually and collectively, and the proposal for at least an active membership will in most cases bring the short answer "Yes," for your citizenship cannot in saying "No" avoid saying "Yes" to a less constructive movement for the boyhood of the county.

Looking Forward

In order to go forward we must set a goal, and this must be something worth while, something that will challenge the best there is in us.

It is therefore hoped that the budget that will be presented to your Council at the April meeting will not be looked upon as impossible, or unreasonable, but as one that will mean giving our best to the boyhood of the county in the character building and Citizenship training program offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

In the assignment of members to standing committees and offices in the new Council we hope that every one will be willing to subscribe to that part of the Scout Oath, "On my Honor, I will do my Best," and be a real factor in the upbuilding of the movement which each one represents.

In accepting such membership you have accepted a big job, and a responsible one, but, one that in the long run will pay you greater returns than any other investment you could make—for it returns a dividend not made of metal.

You have accepted the assignment, now take the part that is given you and put it over, it gives you a definite responsibility that has as its objective, "Every Boy in Crow Wing County A Good Citizen Through Scouting."

It really is not a job, but a challenge from the boy to the man, and if you fail to accept the challenge the work cannot be done.

Let every man on the Council become, at once, a live wire worker, and there will be no Council within our region of three states that will be able to turn in a better report for 1924.

The success of the Council is not alone dependent upon the work of the scout executive, but upon the cooperation of its members with its executive.

What would you think of the effectiveness of the head of an industry, whose department managers remained mere figureheads, and he

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WANTED—Maid at St. Joseph hospital. 8805-1801f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hand feed cutter, 316 North 10th St. 8787-17813

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, 80 acre improved farm Good buildings, 7 miles east of Brainerd. Inquire at 1409 Pine street, S. E. 8794-17813

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8226-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7846-811f

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Objectives for 1924

1. To have 500 active registered scouts Dec. 31, 1924.
2. To have a camp registration of 240 for the 1924 camp.
3. Every scout to have had at least 7 days camping in 1924.
4. Every scout to advance at least one rank during the year.
5. No scout to remain a tenderfoot longer than six months.
6. No scout to remain a second class longer than 18 months from date of joining.
7. The county divided into four, or more, districts, with an active Deputy Commissioner in each district.
8. Every troop one year old a class "A" troop.
9. Every troop flying one, or more, troop efficiency streamers.
10. Scout Anniversary week celebrated in February.
11. An "All County" Field Day in May.
12. Continuous Inter-Troop or Inter-Patrol contests.
13. A minimum of 50% attendance of scout leaders at the Itasca park training school in August.
14. At least two Council training courses for scout leaders.
15. At least two training courses for Junior officers.
16. Approve a sufficient budget, get it, then live within it.
17. Build a permanent supporting membership.
18. Keep in mind the boy.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE W. STIMBLE,
Scout Executive.

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished, Flat 3, third floor Imperial block. 8807-18012p

FOR RENT—House 307 South Seventh street. Inquire J. E. Brady Citizens State Bank building. 8806-1801f

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